

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1266, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
2 paragraph and insert:
3 "SECTION 1. IC 20-12-21-6.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
4 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
5 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 6.3. (a) This section applies to an**
6 **individual who:**
7 **(1) meets the requirements set forth in section 6 of this**
8 **chapter; and**
9 **(2) before the date that eligibility is determined by the**
10 **commission, has been placed by or with the consent of the**
11 **department of child services, by a court order, or by a**
12 **licensed child placing agency in a foster family home, the**
13 **home of a relative or other unlicensed caretaker, a child**
14 **caring institution, or a group home.**
15 **(b) The commission shall consider an individual described in**
16 **subsection (a) as a full-need student under the commission's rules**
17 **when determining the eligibility of the individual to receive**
18 **financial aid administered by the commission under this chapter."**
19 Page 1, line 6, after "a" insert "
20 **(A)".**
21 Page 1, line 6, after "public" insert "**school;**".

1 Page 1, line 6, after "or" begin a new line double block indented and
2 insert:

3 **"(B)".**

4 Page 1, line 6, strike "an accredited".

5 Page 1, line 7, delete "." and insert **"that is accredited by:**

6 **(i) the state board under IC 20-19-2-10; or**

7 **(ii) a national or regional accrediting agency whose**
8 **accreditation is accepted as a school improvement plan**
9 **under IC 20-31-4-2."**

10 Page 2, line 16, after "(1)" insert **"before or during grade 7 or**
11 **grade 8,".**

12 Page 2, line 20, delete "is enrolled in a public or an accredited
13 nonpublic high" and insert **"agrees in writing, together with the**
14 **student's caseworker (as defined in IC 31-9-2-11), to the conditions**
15 **set forth in subsection (a)(4);".**

16 Page 2, line 21, delete "school;".

17 Page 2, line 22, delete "requirements" and insert **"requirement".**

18 Page 2, line 22, delete "subsection (a)(2)" and insert **"subdivision**
19 **(2),".**

20 Page 2, line 23, delete "and (a)(3),".

21 Page 2, line 23, delete "subsection (a)." and insert **"this section."**

22 Page 2, delete lines 24 through 38, begin a new paragraph and
23 insert:

24 **"SECTION 3. IC 20-12-70-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA**
25 **CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**
26 **[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 17. (a) This section applies to a**
27 **student described in section 2(b) of this chapter.**

28 **(b) A caseworker shall provide each student to whom the**
29 **caseworker is assigned information concerning the program at the**
30 **appropriate time for the student to receive the information and**
31 **explain the program to the student.**

32 **(c) A student who receives information under this section shall**
33 **sign a written acknowledgment that the student received the**
34 **information. The written acknowledgment must be placed in the**
35 **student's case file.**

36 **SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Before June 30,**
37 **2008, the state student assistance commission shall offer an**
38 **opportunity to become an eligible student (as defined in**

1 **IC 20-12-70-2, as amended by this act) to any student who during**
 2 **the 2005-2006 school year or 2006-2007 school year:**
 3 **(1) met the eligibility criteria set forth in IC 20-12-70-2(a)(2),**
 4 **as amended by this act, as if IC 20-12-70-2(a)(2), as amended**
 5 **by this act, had been in effect at the time; and**
 6 **(2) was enrolled in grade 8 at a nonpublic school that is**
 7 **accredited by a method set forth in IC 20-12-70-2(a)(2), as**
 8 **amended by this act.**
 9 **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2008.**
 10 **SECTION 5. An emergency is declared for this act."**
 11 **Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.**
 (Reference is to HB 1266 as reprinted February 13, 2007.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1.

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Chairperson